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October 27, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire
Supervisory Attorney Complaints Examination
and Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
Washington DC 20463

RE: MUR5556

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Dear Mr. Jordan

As you will see from the enclosed designation of counsel, this office represents Edward G. Plonski and Porter for Congress with regard to the above referenced Complaint filed by the Erie County Republican Chairman, John Mizner.

At this time, we are investigating the allegations in an attempt to provide complete and accurate information in response to the Complaint. Due to my personal schedule and staff vacations in my office, I am requesting an extension of time of 10 days to file a response to the Complaint.

Preliminarily, it does not appear this matter justifies enforcement action on the part of the Commission. We are in the process of obtaining information from the production company regarding any omissions in the radio spot in question.

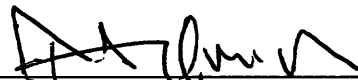
Please contact me by telephone if the extension will not be granted.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Timothy D. McNair, Esquire

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cc: Edward G. Plonski
Steve Porter

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ATTENTION: ALVA SMITH

RE: MUR 5556



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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

Name of Counsel: Tim McNairFirm: His own office at 821 State St. Erie, PA 16501
(tmcnair@velocity.net)Telephone: (814) 452-0700Fax: (814) 454-2371

The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

October 16, 2004
DateEdward G. Plonski
SignatureName (Print): Edward G. PlonskiAddress: _____
Binghamton, NY 13905

Telephone: Home _____

Business _____

Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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